GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INSURANCE COVER FOR GIRL CHILD
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has finalized any proposal to start insurance cover for girl child as an incentive for its upbringing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also finalized "Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme" to ensure overall welfare of Girl child; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said schemes would be made operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) The Scheme of Conditional Cash Transfer for girl child with Insurance Cover has been included in the Annual Plan 2007-08 and includes cash transfers to the family of the girl child based on the fulfillment of four important conditionalities viz. birth and registration of the girl child, immunization, retention in school and delaying marriage beyond 18 years of age. The procedural formalities for approval of the above scheme are under process.